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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 12:35 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Signature needed

Thank you. I will touch base when we have the paperwork ready.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Signature needed

You bet

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2008 12:25:57 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Signature needed
Good morning Governor,

I understand you may be headed out of Juneau this evening. If that is the case, it looks like we may need your signature on two proclamations late this afternoon. Dept of Law is drafting the language which would amend the call to include changes the Legislature has made to the energy bills.

My guess is that after 2pm we will have the finals ready for signature. Someone can run them to the residence for your signature and then we will hold them in our office and only submit once we know what the final legislation will include.

Will this work for you?

Thanks, Kelly

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From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MMSTEPOVICH]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 8:54 PM
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308
If I recall correctly the list was suggested by the Mayor of the North Star Borough as to include all affected flooded areas.

From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 20:47:13 2008
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

Sorry Governor I do not know who decided in the invitee list. Didn't see the press release until it went out this evening.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 20:36:34 2008
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

Kel- who did these invites?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2008 04:32:25 +0000
To: Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>
CC: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)<melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

Great question! And I did not know he was a "no".

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Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2008 19:14:14 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)<melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

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To: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 18:57:03 2008
Subject: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308



August 3, 2008

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What: Disaster Declaration

When: Monday, August 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Fairbanks North Star Borough Building
Conference Room
809 Pioneer Road
Fairbanks

Contact: Melissa Stepovich (907) 322-7638

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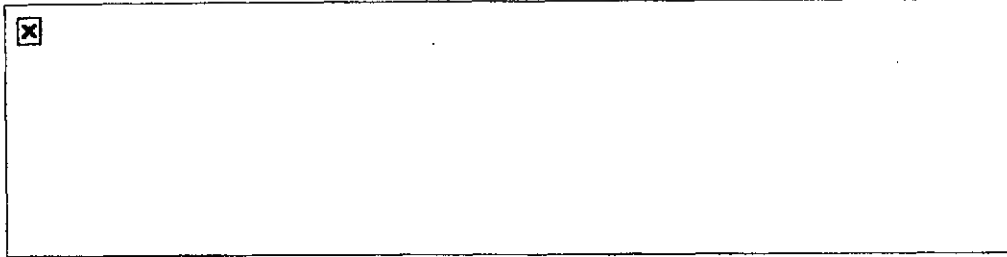
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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [kelly.goode@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 5:01 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Signature pls

Thanks - Bristol has them and is headed back. Pls leave the signed versions on Erika's desk and we will get in the morning.

Have a nice trip home.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 16:58:10 2008
Subject: Re: Signature pls

Third floor

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Aug 3, 2008 4:48 PM
Subject: Re: Signature pls

We are looking for them.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 16:45:26 2008
Subject: Re: Signature pls

The girls are over there now picking it up on third floor they can't find you

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 9:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Talking Points re: TransCanada's work schedule and LNG commitments

Governor, The team assumes you will be asked questions about TransCanada's intentions regarding their summer work schedule and their LNG commitments. Therefore I asked TransCanada to give us some talking points for you to use when asked. These are below:

TransCanada is highly motivated to maintain the Alaska Gas Line project schedule, as are Alaskans, to ensure Alaska gas is moved to markets as quickly as possible.

TransCanada will make a decision regarding initiating activities prior to License issuance in the next week.

Initial work by TransCanada will include: aerial photography and satellite imagery on the route specifics; environmental gap analysis; Alaska office selection and set up; and continued work with potential customers to seek alignment.

Estimated expenditures from the initiation of activities through June 2009 are \$54M. An estimated cumulative total of \$84M will be expended through the Open Season planned to conclude at the end of July 2010.

In that initial open season customers will have the opportunity to nominate delivery points along the pipeline route in Alaska, in Yukon, BC, to the Alberta Hub or to Valdez.

All prospective customers will have to meet standard conditions (gas availability, creditworthiness, etc.) regardless of their delivery point.

TransCanada will complete the same preparatory work (field, engineering, environmental and commercial) for Valdez as we will for deliveries elsewhere in Alaska or to Alberta.

Subject to regulatory approvals and all customer requirements, if sufficient volumes are contracted to Alberta and Valdez, TransCanada will build for both; if

only sufficient to Alberta, then that pipe will be built; if only sufficient to Valdez, then the pipe to Valdez would be built.

We hope these are useful.

Marty

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
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Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 1:54 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Energy Assistance

Governor –

There is a lot of discussion on amendments I'd like to talk with you if possible. Can you glve me a call – 465-3999 is my direct desk number.

Thanks,

Kelly

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 10:53 AM
To: 'gov.pelin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Governor:

Good morning. I have been helping Rep. Meyer defend the resource rebate and motor fuel tax suspension. I gave his lead staffer some talking points last night to help Kevin carry these provisions on the floor today. Here are some additional points I will send.

RESOURCE REBATE

[In response to a negative comment by Rep. Hawker]

The policy decision of whether Alaska's natural resource wealth should be shared equally with all Alaskans and managed by the legislature as a public trust was made by the delegates to the Alaska Constitution nearly 50 years ago. Article 8 clearly fixes that principle in place. Section 1 of Article 8 emphatically makes the statement that Alaska's natural resources should be managed in a way that recognizes the collective interest of the people as the owners of the lands and resources. This strong constitutional principle of policy is reflected in the resource rebate.

MOTOR FUEL TAX

[In response to negative comments by Rep. Hawker]

Alaskans, particularly fishermen and truckers are struggling with high energy prices and need some help. Some legislators are demanding perfection in the form of an iron-clad guarantee that the savings from suspension of the motor fuel tax will be passed onto consumers. Such a guarantee is an unfair standard to apply to any legislation. The competitive market will allow retailers to pass on the savings and those that want to sell more gasoline than their competitor will pass most or all of the tax savings. At a time when Alaska is expecting an 8 billion dollar surplus at \$120 barrel oil for FY 09, the state is bringing in \$40 million in surplus revenue from selling its oil every 48 hours. That \$40 million amount is roughly the same amount the state claws out of the pockets of hard working Alaskans paying for oil products for a year. There is no need for this tax right now and the only guarantee is that if we do not suspend the tax, Alaskans will keep having to pay it.

Randy

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 8:42 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Fairbanks Flooding

I apologize, the commissioner asked if they should be invited - he did not request.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK [mailto:craig.campbell12@us.army.mil]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks Flooding

Sharon

We are working to have a Governor Palin State Disaster Declaration signing in Fairbanks on Monday addressing interior flooding. Already got Governor Palins concurrence.

I would suspect that this should be a good media event, as Governor Palin will be doing it in Fairbanks.

Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor appreciates her interest to do the event in Fairbanks. Should the interior mayors be invited?

Janice Mason is working schedule. Your guidance on making this a positive media event is also appreciated.

CEC

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 11:02 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Thanks Governor.

We will stay with it all the way through.

Randy

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Thanks so much! You are awesome in defending our position.

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